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SUBJ: DAOUD SPEECH IN KANDAHAR MARCH 17

1. MARCH 17 PRESIDENT DAOUD EN ROUTE FROM DACCA TO BAGHDAD, STOPPED AT KANDAHAR AND SPOKE TO ASSEMBLED CITIZENS AND, SEPARATELY, TO MILITARY FORCES STATIONED IN KANDAHAR AREA.

2. TO A CITIZEN GATHERING DAOUD EMPHASIZED REPEATEDLY THAT ONLY WITH INTERNAL UNITY CAN AFGHANISTAN DEVELOP; PAST DIVISION HAS KEPT COUNTRY BACKWARD. DAOUD MADE OBLIGATORY SWIPES AT "ENEMIES OF AFGHANISTAN" AND ENCOURAGED MILITARY TO WORK CONTINUALLY AGAINST THESE ENEMIES, EXTERNAL AND INTERNAL, AND WARNED THAT ENEMY PROPAGANDA HAS SOLE AIM OF CAUSING DISUNITY AMONG AFGHAN PEOPLE.

3. THIS IS FIRST VISIT AND FIRST PUBLIC SPEECH DAOUD AS PRESIDENT HAS MADE IN KANDAHAR OR IN ANY OTHER PROVINCIAL CAPITAL. HIS EMPHASIS AT THIS TIME ON NEED FOR UNITY INTERESTING IN LIGHT OF SPATE OF RECENT RUMORS OF DISSENSION AND ANTI-GOVERNMENT ACTIVITY IN KANDAHAR.  
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